



Wednesday, August 15

8:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.

Student Residence Hall Check-In and Move-In

Students should drive to their residence hall to receive their keys, photo ID and Viking Venture schedule in the lobby area.

11:00 a.m.– 3:30 p.m.

Lunch - Lunch is on your own; you may elect to enjoy a meal with parents/guests in the Krannert Dining Hall for \$9 per person.

Noon– 3:00 p.m.

Viking Central – Krannert Lobby

Obtain your car and bike decal; Collect your post office box key; Get your photo ID taken if you did not attend SOAR; Turn in your health forms and student work forms (if you haven't already done so); Complete Payroll forms; Talk with Berry IT about wireless and other technology questions.

2:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.

Commuter Corner - Krannert 217

Spend some time getting to know your fellow commuter students and learn about commuter connections and events to look forward to this year. All new commuter students should attend as your Berry ID card and Viking Venture schedules will be distributed at this time, then plan to stay for the Welcome Ceremony.

3:30 p.m.– 4:15 p.m.

Welcome Celebration– Cage Center Front Lawn

Opening session for students and parents/guests.

4:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m.

Dinner – Dinner is on your own; you may elect to enjoy a meal with

parents/guests in the Krannert Dining Hall for \$9 per person.

8:30 p.m.– 10:00 p.m.

Mandatory Residence Hall Meetings and Area Socials

Initial floor meeting with the resident assistant (RA), followed by social time.

Thursday, August 16

7:30 a.m.– 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast – Krannert Dining Hall

9:00 a.m.– 9:45 a.m.

Viking Venture Kick-Off, "We All Row!" – Krannert Spruill Ballroom

Join Berry student leaders for this fun-filled welcome and introduction to what it means to be a part of our student community. All new students should attend! Students will be dismissed from the Krannert Ballroom with their first-year mentor to attend their first BCC class.

10:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

First-Year Seminar Class Meeting

All students taking BCC100 must attend their first class meeting.

11:30 a.m.– 1:30 p.m.

Lunch – Krannert Dining Hall

1:30 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.

Student Work Meeting – Krannert Spruill Ballroom

Learn the values and core competencies of the college's student work program and how to advance from level 1 to level 5 through challenging assignments with increased pay.

3:30 p.m.– 4:30 p.m.

CIRP Survey

All freshmen will meet in the location of their first BCC 100 class to complete the CIRP Freshman Survey, which provides researchers valuable data about college students across the nation and helps Berry learn more about its own students and their peers at other colleges.

6:30 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.

Dinner and Book Discussions

First-Year Seminar classes will meet with their instructors for dinner to discuss "Callings." Your BCC 100 instructor will provide location details.

Thursday, August 16

8:00 p.m.– 11:00 p.m.

Open Play – Cage Center

8:30 p.m.– 10:00 p.m.

Auditions for KCAB's New Faces

Talent Showcase – Krannert Underground

New freshmen and transfer students are invited to audition – unusual talent welcome! Selected students will perform two shows, open to all students, on Saturday evening. Come any time during the hour and a half to audition.

9:00 p.m.– 10:30 p.m.

Scavenger Hunt – Begin in the Krannert Ballroom and end in Krannert Lobby. Sponsored by SAO. Join your BCC 100 classmates and mentors to form teams and compete for individual and team prizes! This is a great opportunity to get to know campus and learn more about Berry traditions. Tennis shoes are recommended for this event. After the scavenger hunt, stick around for a late night snack!

9:00 p.m.– 11:00 p.m.

Video and Board Games – Krannert Lobby/Viking Court

Sponsored by SAO. If you are not participating in the scavenger hunt, join us for fun in Krannert. Various board and video games will be available for play

9:00 p.m.– 11:00 p.m.

Late Night Pop Stop – Krannert Lobby

Sponsored by SGA. Stop by Krannert Lobby for free popcorn, popsicles, and Pop-Tarts to satisfy all your sweet and salty cravings.

Friday, August 17

7:30 a.m.– 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast – Krannert Dining Hall

9:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

First-Year Seminar Activities

Your BCC 100 instructor will provide you with a customized schedule for your class activities.

11:30 a.m.– 1:30 p.m.

Lunch – Krannert Dining Hall

12:00 p.m.– 1:30 p.m.

Pre-Med/Pre-Health Info Session and Luncheon - Krannert 324

This is a mandatory session open to new students who are Pre-Med, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Pharm or Pre-Physician Assistant. *This is not intended for Pre-Nursing majors.*

1:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.

Take a Break - Memorial Library

First-year students are invited to take a break between Viking Venture activities with snacks, games and a few surprises in Memorial Library.

2:00 p.m.– 4:30 p.m.

First-Year Seminar Activities – Follow the schedule provided by your BCC 100 instructor.

5:30 p.m.– 7:00 p.m.

Dinner – Krannert Dining Hall

8:30 p.m.– 9:00 p.m.

Glow in the Dark ZUMBA – Cage MAC Gym

9:00 p.m.– 11:00 p.m.

Rage in the Cage – Cage Center

Ready, set, GLOW! Come dance, swim, and play the night away with student leaders from all over campus! Activities include: pool party and splash contests, BINGO, board and video games, inflatables, team sports, fire pits, prizes, DIY crafts, musical chairs, t-shirts, and free snacks... There's something for everyone at this giant social in the Cage Center! Make sure you bring a towel, a swimsuit, and some dry clothes if you plan on swimming and wear tennis shoes if you plan to participate in team sports.

Saturday, August 18

7:30 a.m.– 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast – Krannert Dining Hall

9:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

First-Year Seminar Activities – Follow the schedule provided by your BCC 100 instructor.

11:30 a.m.– 1:30 p.m.

Lunch – Krannert Dining Hall

2:00 p.m.– 4:30 p.m.

First-Year Seminar Activities – Follow the schedule provided by your BCC 100 instructor.

5:30 p.m.– 7:00 p.m.

Dinner – Krannert Dining Hall

6:30 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.

Lounge on the Lawn – Ford Quad

Sponsored by the Academic Success Center. Come enjoy cold treats before or after the New Faces Talent Showcase.

7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

New Faces Talent Showcase – Ford Auditorium

Sponsored by KCAB. Don't miss this long standing tradition. Freshmen and transfer student finalists showcase their talents – both the traditional and unusual. Tickets may be purchased Saturday beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Ford Auditorium until sold out. Complimentary tickets for first-year students and mentors will be available. Contact mentor for ticket information.

8:00 p.m.– 9:00 p.m.

College Church Praise and Worship – Clara Archway

Sponsored by the Chaplain's Office.

Sunday, August 19

11:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.

Brunch – Krannert Dining Hall

12:00 p.m.– 2:00 p.m.

Honors Orientation and Luncheon – Krannert Spruill Ballroom

This is a mandatory session open ONLY to new students accepted into the Berry Honors Program.

1:00 p.m.– 12:00 a.m.

Cage Center – Open regular hours

2:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.

Slip n' Slide – Behind Friendship Hall on Mountain Campus

Sponsored by Campus Outreach. Bring your towel! Carpooling is encouraged.

4:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m.

Dinner – Krannert Dining Hall

5:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m.

College Church – Berry College Chapel, Sponsored by Chaplain's Office

First Week Events

Thursday, August 23 – Worship Opportunities Fair

Friday, August 24 – Student Involvement Fair

Friday, August 24 – Blue & White Intersquad Football Scrimmage

Friday, August 24 – KCAB's Welcome Back Bash

Saturday, August 25 – First Year Service Day & Picnic

Saturday, August 25 – KCAB's Welcome Back Concert

Parking Decals

New students will receive their car decals via their campus PO box, along with instructions on where/how to apply them. Any commuters who do not have a campus mail box may pick up decals at the Welcome Center during regular business hours (outside Viking Venture hours). *Bicycle decals can be obtained in Krannert room 231 during Viking Venture.

Hours of Operation

Cage Center

Wednesday, August 15: 7:00 a.m.– 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 16: 7:00 a.m.– 11:00 p.m.

Friday, August 17: 7:00 a.m.– 7:00 p.m.; closed from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30

p.m.; reopen from 8:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. for Rage in the Cage

Saturday, August 18: 10:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 19: 1:00 p.m.– Midnight

Krannert Center

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Viking Court

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- POD 7:30 a.m.– 8:00 p.m.

- Bean'ry 7:30 a.m.– 8:00 p.m.

- Subway 10:00 a.m.– 8:00 p.m.

- Miso's 10:30 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.

- Chick-fil-A 7:30 a.m.– 8:00 p.m.

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Sunday, August 19

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- Bean'ry 11:00 a.m.– 11:00 p.m.

- Subway 11:00 a.m.– 11:00 p.m.

- Miso's 11:00 a.m.– 8:00 p.m.

- Chick-fil-A Closed

Follett Bookstore

Monday, August 13: 9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 14: 9:00 a.m.– 6:30 p.m.

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Thursday, August 16: 9:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m.

Friday, August 17: 9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 18: 10:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 19: closed

Monday, August 20-Friday, August 24: 8:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m.

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- POD 7:30 a.m.– 10:00 p.m.

- Bean'ry 7:30 a.m.– 8:00 p.m.

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- Chick-fil-A Closed

